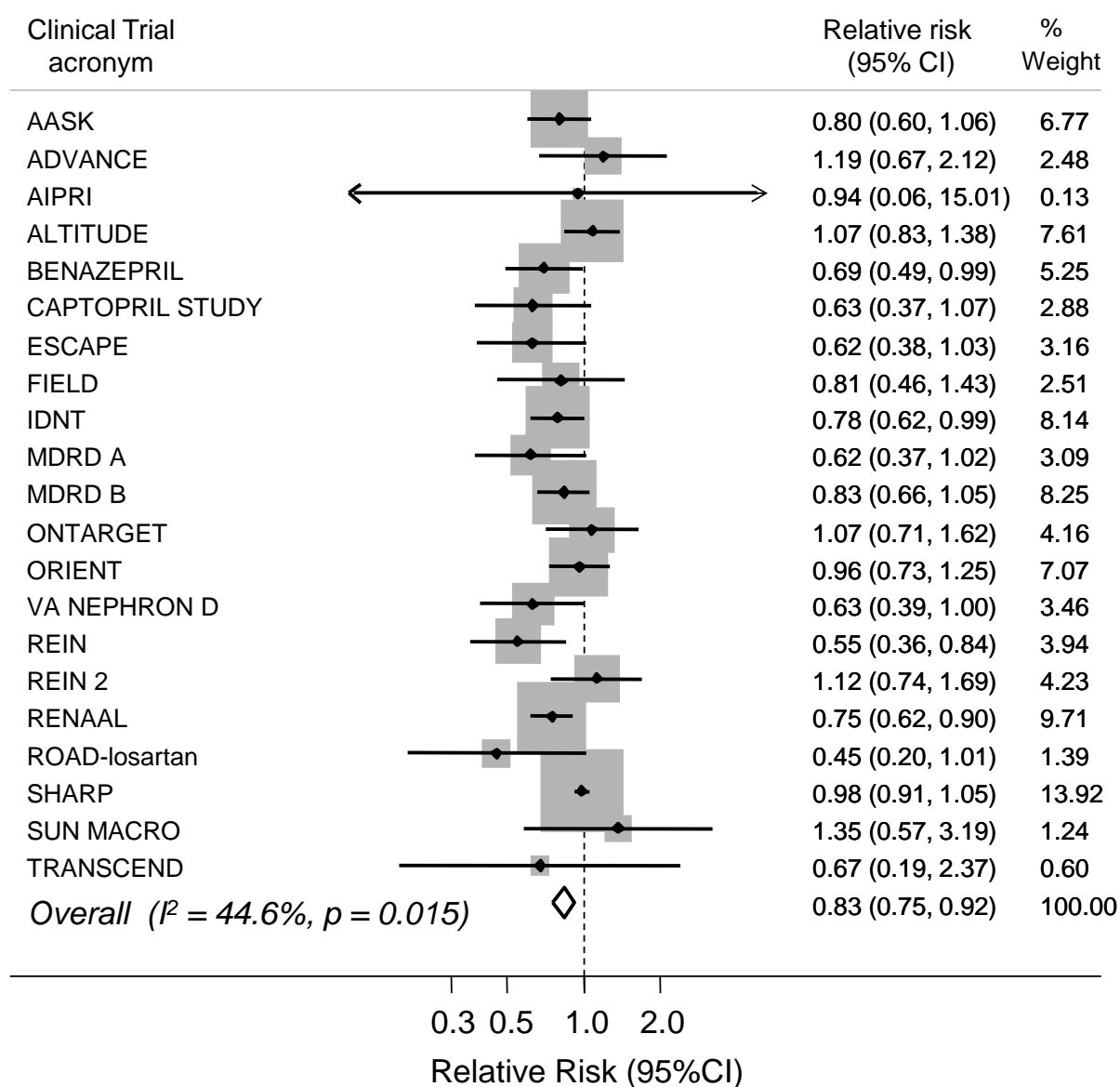


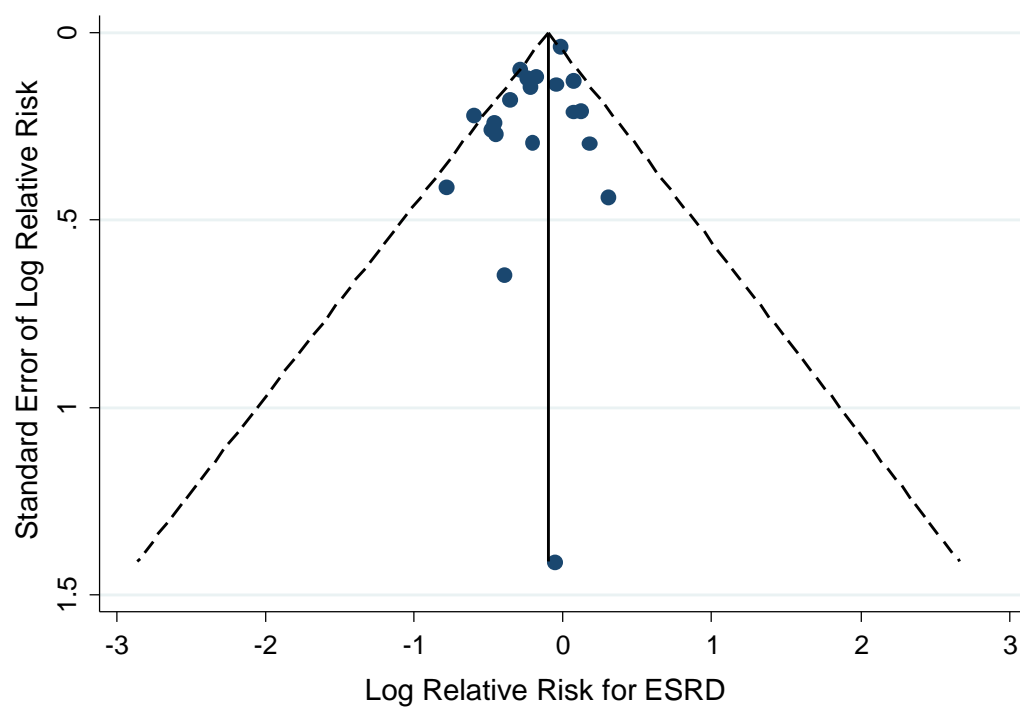
Supplement figure 1: Forest plot of included randomized controlled trials



Supplement table 1: JADAD score of the trials included in the meta-analysis.

Trial (year)	Was the study randomized	Appropriateness and description of the randomization sequence	Was the study double blinded	Appropriateness and description of the blinding procedure	Description of drop outs and withdrawal	Jadad Score
AASK (2001)	1	0	1	1	1	4
ADVANCE (2001)	1	1	1	1	1	5
AIPRI (1999)	1	0	1	1	1	4
ALTITUDE (2012)	1	1	1	1	1	5
BENAZIPRIL (2009)	1	1	1	1	1	5
CAPTOPRIL (2006)	1	1	1	1	1	5
ESCAPE (2009)	1	1	1	1	1	5
FIELD (2005)	1	1	1	1	1	5
IDNT (2001)	1	1	1	1	1	5
MDRD A (1994)	1	0	1	1	1	4
MDRD B (1994)	1	0	1	1	1	4
ONTARGET (2008)	1	1	1	1	1	5
ORIENT (2011)	1	1	1	1	1	5
VA NEPHRON D (2013)	1	0	1	1	1	4
REIN (2000)	1	1	1	1	1	5
REIN 2 (2005)	1	1	1	1	1	5
RENAAL (2001)	1	1	1	1	1	5
ROAD (2007)	1	1	1	1	1	5
SHARP (2011)	1	1	1	1	1	5
SUN MACRO (2012)	1	0	1	1	1	4
TRANSCEND (2008)	1	1	1	1	1	5

Supplement Figure 2: Funnel plot for assessing publication bias(with pseudo 95% confidence intervals)



Appendix 1: Search strategy

Database	Search terms
PubMed	proteinuria [mh] OR kidney diseases[mh] AND (drug therapy[sh] OR drug effects[sh]) AND (endstage renal disease OR end-stage renal disease OR dialysis OR ESRD OR renal replacement therapy) AND randomized controlled trial[pt] AND humans[mh] NOT (comment[pt] OR letter[pt] OR editorial[pt])
EMBASE	'proteinuria'/exp OR 'kidney disease'/exp AND 'chemicals and drugs'/exp AND ('end stage renal disease'/exp OR 'dialysis'/exp OR 'renal replacement therapy'/exp OR 'end stage renal disease':ab,ti OR 'endstage renal disease':ab,ti OR 'end-stage renal disease':ab,ti OR 'dialysis':ab,ti OR 'esrd':ab,ti OR 'renal replacement therapy':ab,ti) AND [randomized controlled trial]/lim AND [humans]/lim AND [article]/lim

